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Mortar & Pestle Veterinary Pharmacy, Inc.

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☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
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Execution Date: September 29, 1998

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Meri Charmyne Russell

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 206 SW 42nd Street

City: Des Moines State/Country: IA ZIP: 50312

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No(s).

08/914,230 filed August 19, 1997

B. Patent No(s).

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Mortar & Pestle Veterinary Pharmacy, Inc., a corporation of the Commonwealth of Iowa and having an address of 3701 Beaver Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50310, having certain rights, title and interest in and to a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled TREATMENT OF EQUINE LAMINITIS, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on August 19, 1997, and identified by United States Serial No. 08/914,230;

AND WHEREAS, Meri Charmyne Russell of 206 SW 42nd Street, Des Moines, IA 50312, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, including the right to sue for past infringement, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, Mortar & Pestle Veterinary Pharmacy, Inc., does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Meri Charmyne Russell, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, including the right to sue for past infringement, as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby agree with the said assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or chooses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to Meri Charmyne Russell, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

9/29/98  
Date

Meri Charmyne Russell  
Mortar & Pestle Veterinary Pharmacy, Inc.  
Stan Wenden, President

STATE OF Iowa  
COUNTY OF Polk ) SS:

On this 29 day of Sept, 1998, before me personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Diels W. Hamerly  
Notary Public

My commission expires 7/6/2001

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